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Put this in the category of: Microsoft should pay MONEY and be required to go under the government microscope for several years.

Their proposal to "give" several millions of dollars "worth" of software to schools is an insult to intelligence. This obviously extends their monopoly further.

Better yet would be to provide a substantial cash payment to an oversight organization, which would in turn distribute these funds. Microsoft would then be watched very carefully for other non-competitive behaviors.

However, an even better solution would be an actual reversal of their monopoly. That would entail Microsoft purchasing competitor's products, and installing them (according to the oversight org), AND providing monies to provide for training and upkeep of the systems. Examples would be mass purchases of Linux systems and Macintoshes.

The above case would serve as a punishment to Microsoft, as well as an overall remedy to their past behavior.

Good luck getting them to agree to it, however. I suggest that you will be lucky to actually get any money from them at all.

Thank you all for your time and attention to this case!  
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